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This Oak Sideboard, golden finish; pattern French bevel plate; 32x18; 6 ft. 6 1/2 in. high; very handsome—
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We want you to be sure and see our Crocker Department. It is in the basement and occupies nearly the whole floor. We show an elegant assortment of all grades of goods. We offer a full 100-piece Dinner Set, decorated tastefully and of hand—some shape, for—
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This Solid Oak Hall Rack; has shoe box under seat; stands 6 ft. 6 in. high, 26 in. wide; French bevel plate; 18x12—
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This solid Oak Dining Chair, high back, brace arms, cane seat, three stretchers in front, well made and finished.
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This Leather Turkish Couch, cross band, quartered oak frame, 8 ft. long, 30 in. wide, full spring edge—
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This solid Oak Dining Table, 44-inch top, five hand, swelled front legs, highly polished—
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Handsome Oak Chiffonier, full swelled front; 5 drawers and bonnet box, 24x14 French beveled plate mirror; brass trimmed—
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This extra large oak Dining Chair, hand carved, turned splat, brass arms; \$1.75 value, for—
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AID IN FINANCING BIG CONCERNS.

Troubles of the Hartman Manufacturing Company Revived—Some of the Losses Quite Heavy—Investigation in Progress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Despite all efforts to keep the facts from the public, it has been learned that several leading New York banks have suffered from the financial troubles of the Hartman Manufacturing Company, which has just gone into the hands of a receiver.

The ambition of two young New Yorkers to finance the concern on a huge scale with borrowed capital is said to have brought on the collapse. A half dozen lawyers and capitalists representing the New York banks are now in Pittsburgh investigating the affairs of the company, and particularly its history in the last few months.

The Bank of the State of New York is chiefly responsible for the receivership. Its \$25,000 loan to the company fell due November 15, and was not paid. It was only one of several banks which furnished the money to float the company on the big scale planned by the two ambitious young promoters.

Some of the Losses.

Other banks in the city which are said to have loaned money to the company are:

First National Bank, \$100,000.
Hawover National Bank, about \$50,000.
City National Bank, about \$50,000.
Other banks here, in Pittsburgh, and in Ohio are among the list of creditors, who altogether represent an indebtedness of \$1,000,000. The Hartman Company is a steel and wire concern. The two promoters who expected to develop a great company out of the Hartman concern are William J. Kiefer, formerly a lawyer of this city, and F. A. Ulmstead, formerly a hardware salesman, also of this city. They bought out the company in March last. Up to that time its capital stock had been \$250,000. They came back to New York with letters of introduction to Edw. R. Chapman, a broker at 80 Broadway. Chapman was formerly with Moore & Schley, and was well known on account of his connection with the Sugar Trust. They told Chapman they wanted a loan of \$125,000 to finish payment on their purchase of the Hartman concern. Chapman thought it a good loan and so told the directors of the City Trust Company, whom he knew. He told them that if they would make the loan he would guarantee it and take the bonus or they might make it and take the bonus themselves. The latter proposition was accepted and the loan was made.

Steps Taken in Court.

Mr. Chapman and Stuart H. Patterson, a well-known accountant, went to Pittsburgh a few nights ago for the various banks in this city, and as a result of their visit Judge M. W. Acheson, of the United States Circuit Court, appointed the Union Trust Company receiver for the concern. The notes held by the other banks of this city have not yet matured. Lawyers representing the creditors of the concern in this city went to Pittsburgh yesterday to make full investigation. It is said that several of the banks are well secured, both by endorsement and with collateral. Mr. Chapman, who has made an investigation of the affairs, says there is nothing wrong with the company, but that the plan for development that the promoters had in mind has not succeeded.

NOT A WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY.

Representative Green Would Not Live in the Philippines.

Looking like a Pennsylvania coal miner, wearing a Lord Chamberlain's coat, a sky blue shirt, a black necktie, and a soft hat, his face and hands covered with the dust of travel of six days, Representative H. D. Green of Pennsylvania blew into the lobby of Willard's Hotel last night.

Mr. Green has just returned from the Orient. He was of the Congressional party that visited the Philippines, China, and Japan during the past five months. In that time he traveled thirty-three thousand miles, of which twenty-two thousand was on water.

Speaking of his trip last night, he said he had a most enjoyable time and the information he had acquired concerning our new possessions more than repaid him. When asked what he thought of the Philippines, he said:

"If the islands were given to me to live in on condition that I should spend the rest of my days over there I would not accept them. It is not a white man's country. I could not live there, and my life is as better than those of our brave boys who are on the islands defending the flag."

Just at this point Representative Howard Mutchler of Pennsylvania came in and warmly embraced Mr. Green.

"When I first saw you," said Mr. Mutchler, "I thought you were a Filipino. You have taken on the complexion of the natives."

Mr. Green at once changed the subject and requested Mr. Mutchler to tell him all about the recent election in Pennsylvania.

MUST BE ALL BOXING.

Mayor of New Haven Will Have No Slugging.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—There were fears on account of the much unfavorable criticism of the Corbett-McGovern fight in Hartford on Thanksgiving Day, on the ground of its brutality, that Mayor Studley and Superintendent Wynn of the New Haven police department would not allow the fight that is booked to take place on Thursday evening this week in the Hyperion Theatre, between George McFadden, of New York City, and Patsy Sweeney, of Manchester, N. H. Mayor Studley has announced that this will not be the case, but it will have to be a boxing exhibition, and if there are any signs of slugging the fight will be stopped by the police.

Corcoran's Team at Alexandria.

The Alexandria Light Infantry basketball team, through Manager Pitts, has arranged to play a series of games in its gymnasium with the second or reserve team of this city's league. The Infantry will play only with teams registered in the Amateur Athletic Union, and the Corcoran Cadets are the first on the schedule and they will play their game to-morrow night. When the Alexandrians have had the good practice the reserve teams give, games will then be arranged with the first or league teams.

League Basketball Games.

The Sixth Battalion and Morton Cadet teams, the youngest members of the District Basketball League, will play a game tonight in the Centre Market Armory Gymnasium. The teams are well matched and a good game is expected. Tomorrow night the Carroll Institute and Young Men's Christian Association teams, the cracks of the league, will play a game in the gymnasium of the former.

HELD FOR THE HIGHER REWARD.

Eufaula Authorities Want Money for Swindler Arrested There.

Until Captain Boardman hears from the Alabama authorities he will not know whether a member of his staff will go to Eufaula today to bring back Samuel Franklin Murphy, also known by the aliases of J. Thornton, Capt. J. B. Hamilton and James L. Douglas, the alleged bogus evangelist, who is wanted in this city on a charge of passing worthless checks.

The uncertainty is the result of the attempt of the Eufaula authorities to knock down the prisoner to the highest bidder. It appears that Murphy is wanted not only in this city, but in many other places.

With the announcement of his arrest, which resulted from a descriptive circular sent out by the Washington authorities, containing a picture of the man and a facsimile of the check he passed in this city, came an inquiry as to what reward was offered for the man. The police were disinclined to offer a reward. But one of the alleged victims, John Breeden, of Remington, Va., stated that he would give \$25 for the satisfaction of seeing the man brought to justice. This information was telegraphed to Eufaula, and a response is expected at any time.

Murphy is a suave talker, is usually attired in a Prince Albert coat, and has turned as many tricks on the police everywhere as he has visited cities, both East and West. He is wanted in the far South in Georgia, where he passed as a minister of the Gospel.

At Finleyville, Pa., he is accused of robbery and desertion, and Mrs. Sarah L. Dill has come forward as his accuser. She declares she was married to Murphy, and that within a month he deserted her and robbed her of \$250.

On the night of November 5 the accomplished Murphy was in this city, and he passed a worthless check for \$125 before his departure. The check was endorsed by one John Griffin, furniture dealer, who met Murphy casually through John Breeden, of Remington, Va.

The check was cashed at the Washington Loan and Trust Company and proved worthless. The fraud was not discovered for several days, however, and Murphy was then not to be found.

Even before the local police heard of Murphy, who cut a clean swath through Virginia towns with his ingenious swindling operations, Mrs. Dill bobbed up at Finleyville, Pa., to denounce him. She had written to the police of Glasgow, Scotland, whether she learned that a man supposed to be Murphy had gone.

It developed that Murphy had not been in Glasgow for ten years back, yet the police of that city notified the authorities here in the regular course of procedure that Murphy was wanted in Pennsylvania.

A photograph of the fugitive was sent here, as was his description, the same that Mrs. Dill had forwarded some months ago to Glasgow.

It was about this time, a month ago, that Murphy operated in the far South in the guise of an evangelist, during September and October, he spent much time in Georgia, visiting Littleton and other towns, gradually making his way northward into Virginia. He stopped for weeks at Remington. There he held revival meetings by the score, drawing crowds.

Among his listeners was one John Breeden, of Remington, Va., who formed an attachment for Murphy, and finally followed him on his departure from his own town. Murphy stopped for a time at Leesylvania, Va., preaching the same doctrine of the brethren, as he was wont to style his remarks.

Murphy, at Remington, proved a drawing card for the fair sex. Many women flocked around him, and from his congregation he picked out a pretty girl, the daughter of a wealthy merchant. He became engaged to this young woman, whom he was to marry early last month. The ceremony was arranged according to such affairs, and Murphy left Remington, presumably to return for the wedding. In this city Murphy found it unsafe to remain, and he disappeared the day following his arrival, having taken advantage of an opportunity to pass a worthless check during his sojourn. His marriage at Remington was scheduled for the very day he departed from Washington, but it did not take place.

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